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Burlington Vt
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My dear Therie:-

It was very
kind, and thoughtful of you,
to write to me. I was very glad
to get your letter, and also
your Grandma's and Mammon's.
They were such nice letters, they
did me lots of good. I could
not keep it all myself, so I let
others that came into see me,
read them. It is a beautiful
morning. I just wish I was at home
this morning, It won't be long
now before I shall go down
to Mrs Allens, It is only down on
the street, I will gain faster I

think, I should like to be at home, for Memorial Day.

You will have a nice time. It is nice of you to go to church because so few go. I do wish more, had the same feeling, about it. Did you never feel dear Thirrie, that you would like to go forward in baptism, and unite with the Church? I do think it would be a help to you, and a help to the Church, also. It was a very happy, day to me, when I was baptised, and recieved into the Church. I never regretted it. Now dearie, dont put it off to long, you

almost. for I have no ink here.
 help it. I have to write with
 blue ink. I don't like it. but I can't

are none to young, I do think
 it is beautiful, to see the
 Young excepting Christ, and
 following, in his steps, ~~you~~.
 you have such help in your
 Mamma, and Grandma, that
 you would ^{never} be sorry.

Tell Grandma, I shall always
 keep her letter, and when I get
 home, and my head is not so
 weak, I am going to learn those
 two verses of my name, so I can
 say them as they come.
 I am sitting up in the rock-
 ing chair, I have a wheel chair

but another patient has it
now to go down on the back
porch, a little girl just came
in to see me she made marks
on my letter, so please excuse
them, I can't write so you can
read it, my hand shakes -
and I can't get into a position
that I am comfortable.

I am very tired, so I won't
write any more this time.
Hope to see you before very
long. Give my love to Grandma,
Mamma, and keep a large
share for your own dear self.
Oh many thanks for the dear
little Viols.

Good by. with lots of love
your friend

Mrs Burgin